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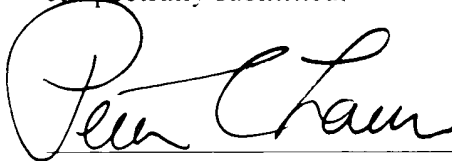
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 9, 2000, Applicants' attorney encloses herewith check number 38266 in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge owed by Applicants based on small entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter C. Lauro", written over a horizontal line.

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